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勝利を祝す

日本國内閣總理大臣 小磯國昭

亞細亞は今世界激動の中に立つてゐる。亞細亞。解放と亞細亞。興隆は共にこの激動の彼岸に存在するのである。誰か克己耐難を伴はす。一回の歴史を創造し得る。寧ろ大東亜戦争の完勝こそ即ち大東亜を保障し大東亜を建設する唯一の途である。

顧るに昨年十一月大東亜全域の代表的新聞人が東京に會同して大東亜戦争の完遂と大東亜共榮圈の建設に貢献す。新聞の使命を識し大東亜に在る全新聞の大同團結を以て亞細亞興隆の大業達成を推進するため大東亜新聞協議会を結成した。爾來大東亜全域の新聞人は同心結集兵同の戦線を張り戦友としての言論報道の陣に據り用心戦の先頭に立つて日夜奮勵挺身してゐる。余の欣快措かざるを知らざる。

云ふまでもなく今次の戦争は大東亜の全域を米英の侵略から解放し亞細亞人の亞細亞を建設せしむる正義の戦である。大東亜の各民族が多年に亘つて米英蘭の政治的經濟的侵略を受け文明の假面により亞細亞隷屬の田畑を奪奪を蒙る。其の本來の幸福を奪はれ其の本然の姿を蹂躪され而して更に協力提攜することすら妨げられ米に屈辱の歴史に今日之を想起するに憤慨に甚きものがある。然るに今や大東亜戦争は亞細亞人の一人々々に亞細亞は一人々の自覺に目覺めしめ蹶然起る。米英の侵略撃攘大東亜新秩序の建設に共同挺身せしむるに至った。正にこれ。曠古の大

進軍である。まことに大東亞の各民族は、大同進
軍を爲すためには、互に互の運命と互に互の現實とに對す
る徹する認識と、各民族相互の間の堅く信頼がなければなら
ぬ。この認識と信頼の上にこそ、その歴史的大憲章たる「大東
亞共同宣言」の實踐實現は力強く推進せられ、戦争
即ち建設の大目的は達成せらるゝのである。而して大東亞各
民族の間にこの強固なる紐帶を形成すること、これ正に大
東亞新聞人の重大なる共同任務である。

今回「大東亞新聞界」が創刊せらるゝに當り、大東
亞の新聞人がいよいよ奮起し、社会の木鐸として、各國
各地の民衆を導き、その有る抱負を論議し、毫末に披
瀝し、合して大東亞の建設、延びは世界の進運に更に
積極的な貢獻を致し、ことを強く期待すると共に、本
誌の多量なる發展を祈る次第である。

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"FROM DAI TOA SHIMBUNKAI NO. 1"

P. 54 Congratulatory Message

KOISO Kuniaki
Prime Minister of Nippon

Asia now stands in the midst of the vortex of world upheaval. The emancipation and rise of Asia lie beyond this whirlpool, and who can expect to create epochal history without overcoming great hardships and trials? Hence our victory in the War of Greater East Asia is the only way to defend and build up Greater East Asia.

In November last year representative journalists assembled in Tokyo from all parts of Greater East Asia, discussed the mission of journalism to do its share in the consummation of the War of Greater East Asia and in the construction of this co-prosperity sphere and organized the Dai Toa Shimbun Kyogi Kai or the Greater East Asiatic Press Federation for the sole object of propelling the great task of promoting the happiness and prosperity of Asia through the union of all the journals throughout Greater East Asia. It is, indeed, a matter for great pleasure for me to note that since then all the journalists in Greater East Asia have been fighting day and night at the forefront of the ideological war with one aim common to all in the spirit of comrades-in-arms.

Needless to say, the current war is a war of justice, for it is being waged for the sole aim of liberating the entire sphere of Greater East Asia from the aggression and invasion of the United States and Britain and of constructing Asia for the Asiatics. The ignominious history of the political and economic aggression and encroachment of Greater East Asia by the United States, Britain and Holland cannot be recalled without a sense of resentment and indignation, for these imperialistic countries have hypnotized in the name of civilization the Asiatic peoples into believing that they are a constellation of subject nations; deprived them of the happiness and welfare which rightfully belong to them; trampled under their hobnailed boots the true position of the Asiatic peoples and prevented them from collaborating with each other. The War of Greater East Asia has, however, awakened in every one of the Asiatic peoples to the truth that Asia is one and further led them to rise to their feet jointly to crush the Anglo-American aggression as well as to build up a new order in Greater East Asia. This is certainly a great march forward unparalleled in history. In order, however, for all the Asiatic peoples to go courageously on their warpath hand in hand against their common foe, they must be fully cognizant of the destiny and reality of Asia and at the same time they must be tied together firmly by strong bonds of mutual trust. It is, indeed, based on such cognition and bonds of mutual trust that all the principles embodied in the Joint Declaration of Greater East Asiatic Nations, the great historic charter, can be powerfully propelled toward realization of our object of reconstruction of Asia, through the accomplishment of the conduct of war. It is, therefore, the common duties of all the newspaper men of Greater East Asia to knit more closely together these bonds among all the nations of Greater East Asia.

Taking advantage of the publication of the first edition of the Dai Toa Shimbunkai or the Greater East Asiatic Journal, I take this opportunity to express my strong desire and expectations that all the journalists in Greater East Asia will exert further efforts to contribute more actively to the construction of Greater East Asia and to the promotion of world civilization by leading, as the beacon of society, the peoples in different parts of the common prosperity sphere and by exchanging frank views and opinions on these worthy aims.

In conclusion permit me to offer my sincere prayers for a bon voyage to the ship of the new publication which has just embarked on its maiden trip. (Translation)

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, ONOYE, Hironobu, hereby certify that I served as Secretary of the Greater East Asia Press Federation and in that capacity edited the publication hereto attached, "DAI TOA SHIMBUNKAI," vol. I.

I further certify that the article on newspaper propaganda (page 54) with the by-line of KOISO, Kuniaki, was contributed by KOISO, Kuniaki.

(Sgd. & sealed) ONOYE, Hironobu

Signed and sealed before me on this 22nd day of August 1947, at Kyoto, Japan.

(sgd.) RICHARD H. LARSH,
Investigator, IPS.

Witnessed:
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